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A conference of the Prime Ministers of the Empire is to be held in London early in June, and it is essential that the character of that meeting, as well as its aims, should be understood in this country as well as overseas. A good deal of misconception of thought has already occurred, to the bewilderment of many persons in the Dominions. It will be suggested that this gathering will be an Imperial Conference, whereas, in fact, it is in the nature of a preliminary to that assembly, which will probably be called for next year, if circumstances are favourable. It has also been stated that it will deal decisively and finally with Constitutional questions, and that report has occasioned some anxiety overseas. It is important, if our misunderstandings are to be avoided, which may do incalculable harm, that the real nature of the meeting should be understood, and nothing better calculated to promote that than the appearance of a new issue of the quarterly journal of the Imperial Parliamentary Association, which is a digest of the discussions which have recently taken place at the Parliaments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland. Sir Howard Kettlewell, in editing the April number of the "Journal of the Parliaments of the Empire" has produced a publication which will prove most useful in clearing the air, and thus insuring that this gathering assembling in a spirit of helpfulness and sympathy. For we have to recognise

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Captain Angier, who made a
 at journey of nearly 3,000 miles
 in Algiers to Dakar, through the
 Western Sahara, has returned to
 his, and it is now possible to give
 further particulars of this exploit.
 Starting from Algiers on Oct. 29 last
 he, he organised his mission at
 El-Bala, which was composed of
 the Melharists and three French com-
 mands. Tab-el-Bala was left on
 Oct. 31, and in ten days the
 desert of Iguidi was crossed.
 On the 21st the mission struck a
 on which was unknown to the
 and lost its bearings. There
 no water for several hours, and
 situation became serious. By
 economical observation the mission
 able to get on the right road, and
 Christmas Day it reached El
 Correb, and joined a detachment
 which had been sent to meet it from
 Mauritania.

This detachment had done some
 remarkable exploration work in the
 down region of Hank. Its journey
 lasted eighteen days. The mission
 the detachment journeyed to-
 gether for some days, then separated
 order to reach their respective
 s. While the Algerian detach-
 ment, now under Captain Ressot,
 explored the north, Captain Ressot,
 the detachment, from Mauri-
 arrived at the post of Altar on
 19. Major Datzame was left
 and Captain Angier, accompa-
 nish by a few men, continued his
 th through the Ouarzane dunes,
 Agag plateau, and the Brakna
 range. On April 5 he reached Da-
 having travelled 4,500 kilo-
 metres, of which 3,000 were tra-
 velled on the back of a camel
 foot. It is said that the scienc-
 results, which will be published
 are of considerable impor-
 tance from the point of view of ge-
 ology. The deserts of the Western
 had, it is claimed, never pre-
 viously been crossed.

concern only of the people of the
Isles. "The defence of the
are ought to be an Imperial
is too much to ask these
Islands, with the gigantic
and they are bearing, and bearing
gladly, to undertake themselves
the defence of the
gigantic Empire in every
the Atlantic sea."
"Since Mr. Lloyd George
that statement Mr. Hughes has
to his fellow-countrymen,
speech in the Australian House
representatives, that no request
is more reasonable; "for us
is no alternative, but participa-
in a scheme of Imperial Naval
force in which we play our allotted
and contribute our due quota."
words are timely. What
of scheme of co-operation
is recommended in the
Parliaments is "sitting
of consultation between the
Prime Ministers. In this, as
or questions, they have to find
common denominator." The
contents of the "Journal of
Parliaments of the Empire,"
imagines that "the time is overdue
for a meeting as is about to take
so that the Empire, which like
aviation of the seas, buffeted
and wave, found itself anew
... may have or in
until a secure haven is

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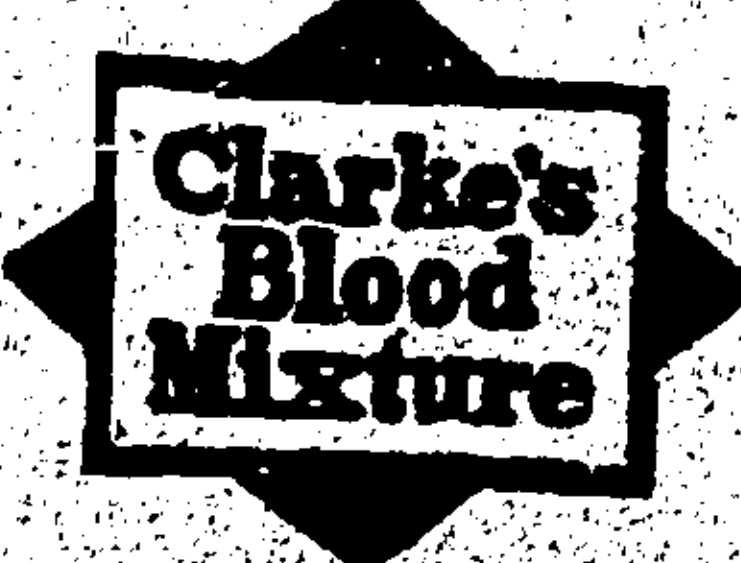
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The point of view is the
point of absolute ultimate
importance, when con-
sidering ideas. Even a
blind man has a point of view. The
most truly rational men have several,
and are therefore most futile in de-
bate. A journalist who manages to
see more than one at once is heavily
handicapped. The politician, who
really can see "both sides" (as if
there were only two) rarely votes;
he calls himself a ringmaster and the
one-eyed one-eyed call him a jelly-
fish, and mean it. He probably is a
very unsatisfactory man to work
with, just as the single point of view
man is a trying person to argue with.
The point of view of this paragraph
is that every living creature has a
point of view.

Even the
sketcher.
The P. W. D. people
don't love me, and
they know where I
live. So they tree
up my street, and hacked my trees,
I interfered about the trees, and I
guess they then said among them-
selves: "Let's punish the blighter
by leaving his sidewalk unwatered."
They left the job and my sidewalk
has been intermittently a pond or a
clay puddle for over a month. I
laughed. They can't annoy me that
way. I stole some bricks and made
stepping stones, and rejoiced in the
mosquitoes' point of view, which I
happen to know. There are Dr.
Pearse M.O.H. and Chief Inspector
Yamblie working overtime, persecut-
ing the mosquito, destroying her
habitat, notifying householders to
help them all at Government expense,

and here we have the P. W. D. pro-
viding a beautiful breeding place for
them, in a vain attempt to worry me.
They little know how widely they
have missed their mark.

Why, I love mos-
quitoes. I am a sup-
port of the Society
for Being Cruel to Per-
sons who are Cruel to Animals. and
I regard a mosquito net as the British
regard the German U-boat cam-
paign. It is a wicked attempt to
starve a community to death. Have
you ever thought how cruel it is?
From the skelter point of view?
"Pee-foo-fam," the beautiful little
animal sings. "I smell the blood of
an Englishman." And then it cannot
get at it. Starvation is a cruel death.
If God made mosquitoes, He never
meant them to starve. Personally,
I don't begrudge them a square
meal, so long as they do not bring
their undesirable friends with them—
the malaria bacilli, whose manners
are so rude, they never wiping their
feet, and leaving muddy marks on
the carpet of my temperature.

More over,
the P.W.D. people, far
from annoy-
ing me, have been contributing to my
aesthetic pleasures. I always think
of the graceful Madame Culex as of
Venus rising from the sea. Her form
is lovely, her thin-sweet song an in-
vitation to the tender emotions of
love, her children the jolliest little
beggars to watch you ever saw. I
shall be sorry when the P. W. D.
forget their strafe, and fill up my
sidewalk, especially as I've just plant-
ed some water-lilies on it, and am
looking forward to the blooming of
the lotus. This between ourselves,
for I don't want the Crown to hear
of it, and charge me rent for this bit
of Crown Land I'm using so happily
beneath my windows. I thought of
starting fish ponds, but of course,
that would have hurt my mosquito
friends.

It may be as well to
GENERAL give notice right here,
NOTICE seeing that my job com-
pels me to make so
many enemies, that it is useless to
try to make me unhappy. I have
been inoculated. I am now immune.
Everything that happens is a joke.
I got a most fearful and complicated
disease a little while ago, and I laughed
and made a poem about it. Here
is a bit of it:

Exercising throbings that
divert my busy mind.
Come and go like moroceros
and leave a stink behind.
Not the stink of pain, my
friends, nor any mental dust.
But the vorticeoid cloudiness
of coming off the bust.
Coming off the bust, my lads,
with dilutant relief.
And tangential repentance in
the sere and yellow leaf,
Oit's malloleat twitches that
can obliterate the crust.
The tractile legs that tem at a
man, when coming off the
bust.

There was a lot more of it, with
rarer words in it; but after Rodrick
Random's jibe at me in Tuesday's
Daily Press, I've gotta take care.
What I mean to say is it is no use
trying to prove me. I'm unpeevable.
I've discovered the true formula
of chronic cheerfulness, and am taking
out letters patent for it. If I tried
to give it away it wouldn't be valued
so. I'll sell it at profiteering prices.

The Chinese have
the secret. On
the other day, if
I hadn't known
their ways pretty well, I should have
thought some Chinese friends of mine
were very angry with the C. S. P. They
had asked for a permit for three days
Dragon Boat racing. The Colonial
Secretary, they said, was "agreeable";
to two, but the C. S. P. objected and
said one day was enough. One of
them waved his chopsticks in the air
and shouted these things at me with
every appearance of anger. What
for making such difference? Jockey
Club can have three days. Dragon
boat race and pony race all same
sport. "Dragon boat more better
race for charity. Also less work for
police than pony race. I caught the
contagion, and warmly said I would
write to the China Mail about it.
I said things about our police wanting
to rule a free people all same German
police. I said it looked like a habi-
tually domineering attitude of mind,
and that such unnecessary pinpricks
in Chinese amour propre were un-
desirable, and provocative of bad
feelings where there should be trust
and confidence and esteem. I was
waving my chopsticks then, and so
far as I can recall my emotion,
happy and contentedly indignant
—not that I cared a damn, of course.
The effect on my Chinese friends was
remarkable. They asked me not
to trouble. No use fighting the
Government, they said. And one
added that the C.S.P. was a very
good gentleman. It was a clear case
and a good illustration of the English
political wisdom that tolerates and
indulges hot air. Steam that blows
off explodes nothing. If I had not
been sympathetic, but had warned
these fellows that they must not
talk that way, they would have felt
worse and carried on. So would I.
I never hate a man whose eyes I have
consigned to the usual dreadful fate.
The case, as Jerome once said, has
cleared out the mental chimney, like
a penorth of gunpowder.

I suppose
foregoing applies
also to my col-
league of Israel's
Messenger, Shanghai's Zionist organ.
Of a statement by one of his cop-
temporaries, who had said that the
vast majority of American Jews are
non-Zionists, he says in the number
for June 10 that it was "sublime
audacity" and "a downright thump-
ing lie." That amounts almost to
cussing for a religious paper, doesn't
it? In my opinion the statement
so denounced is probably true. The
fact that the American Jewish Con-
gress, "representing three million
Jews in the United States," passed a
resolution in favour of Zionism, does
not prove that the three million are
Zionists. There's an M.P. "represen-
ting" me in Parliament to-day,
but that doesn't make me a convinced
Coalition adherent. However, you
will understand I'm not really inter-
ested in that at all. I'm more
interested in the moral values of
cussing, and in the editor who goes
in for such plain speaking as "down-
right thumping lie." In effect, I'm
waiting eagerly to see what he'll call
Me. Just to hear him for the
task, let me add my conviction that
the Shanghai Jews who attend Zionist
meetings, vote Zionist, and support
the Zionist Press, are not Zionists.
Or why don't they go to Zion?

Mr. Justice Avory read-
ing a letter in a breach-
of-promise case, pro-
fessed that he did not know the
meaning of the phrase "unpleasant
times." If he spoke truthfully, he is
quite unfit to be a judge, because
an average understanding would

grasp the idea at first sight. Would
he understand the expression, re-
ferring to the age of a young person,
that she is "in her teens"? If he
knew or aben-teen (commonly spelled
unteen) is one of the "teens, and the
"teen" indicates inability or dis-
inclination to be definite: or some-
times the needlessness of precision.
It is an obvious convenience, just
as "in her teens" was. Every year
you will have so many occasions
to use the phrase. You don't know
how many, but the number will be
at least among the teens. Time
meaning more to you than it does to
a leisured British judge, you cut it
short. You say you will probably
have to use the phrase at least un-
teen times. Justice Avory is perhaps
the unteenth judge who has initiated
this pose of superior aloofness, of
"judicial ignorance" of the ways
of common humanity. Not, mind
you, that I insist upon "judicial
ignorance" being always a pretence.
I believe it may be real sometimes.
If Mr. Avory asks me to believe that
he was really ignorant this time, I'll
not be so rude as to refuse credence.

It is permitted to
be understood that
"Robert Mc-
Whirter" is a gen-
tleman from Scot-
land. I may be confusing the Bible
and the Shorter Catechism, but I've
always understood that Scots are
all well acquainted with the scriptures.
I've also been used to hearing David
and Jonathan named as a classic
instance of friendship, like Damon and
Pythias, or Pythias and Orontes, etc.
But Robert McWhirter, wishing to
illustrate the tremendous amity exist-
ing between himself and one Mr.
Jackson, says "Abraham and David
were tetchy w' each other in com-
parison." I may not initiate Justice
Avory, and say that I never heard
of Abraham. I guess he means
Absalom, who neglected to get his
hair cut before riding under an oak
tree, and got so badly entangled
among the acorns that a well-meaning
ass called Job, overlooking the fact
that it would have been easier to cut
the hair of Absalom, thrust three
darts through his heart. It is a
curious and interesting story, which
you may follow up for yourselves in
the Eighteenth of Second Samuel.
Ha! Robert McWhirter been taking
a dram, when he wrote about David
and Absalom; when his real point
was, if ye think weel on't, the pro-
verbial friendship of David and Joni.
No matter, say I, where he got his
lore, from the pair hangit laddie
was Absalom.

An "Old Mancunian" sends
in these rhymes from "Ulla,"
the Manchester Grammar School
Magazine. I like the title of the
magazine much more than I like
the rhymes. It is really a splendid
name for the sort of magazine I'd
like to produce. However, as he
has been kind enough to take the
trouble, here are the rhymes:

Had I the lightning speed of
Vero,
The sound ripe fruitiness of
Eno.
The nimbleness of an Alpino,
The spirits of a contadino.
The soothing charm of
Melachro,
The sweet allure of Marachino,
The varied tastes of Oddenino,
The rugged beauty of Teino,
The free facility of Reno,
The colour sense of Penguino,
The dialectic of the "Meno"
The frolic humour of Dan
Leno,
The homing instinct of King
Tino,
And all the stoic strength of
Zeno.
My life would be a perfect
beano.

Readers who like that form of in-
genuity may now try to sing the
simple saga of bees, cheese, Chinese,
case, fleas, freeze, keys, leas, knees,
peas, please, quays, seize, tease, tees,
teas, threes, and wheeze.

Can you recall that
vivid bit in "Gulliver"
where he tows the
Lilliputian navy away?
I felt rather like Gulliver the other
day, when I had to tow my boat out
of one of our bays where I noticed
the tide was rapidly falling. We were
bathing, and the others thought I
was making fool-pidjin to tease them;
but if I hadn't grabbed the anchor
in my arms and towed her out about
a mile, the length of the shallow ledge
from which the sea was going, and
that in a hurry, they would have had
to await the next high water. Some
of our bays are like that. Even on
Stonecutters it is not wise to take a
deep-decked boat too close in.

The least pleasing
aspect of serious
study is the re-
flection that the
harvested product will not "keep."
Life is so short, and although the
cholar may leave writings based on
his learning, he cannot leave his
brain-soaked. That perishes with
him. The Times has a "Student
of Politics" who does not seem to
think so. Talking of a speech by
Mr. A. Chamberlain, he said: "It

was not a lively speech, and a great
part of it was read, but it had the
quality of lucidity, which the speaker
inherits from his father." I am
assuming that lucidity, like chastity,
truthfulness, thirst, and the taste for
caviare, are impossible legacies,
things that must be self-cultivated.

I walked one recent
sunny afternoon in a
garden, an actual, local,
GARDEN. Hongkong garden that
is almost the garden of
my life-long dreams. I may not
tell you of its location, without the
permission of its owner and creator,
and he does not know that it is in my
mind to speak of it. When I think
of that place as it must have been when
that man picked it out as a site for his
garden, I tell myself that he must
have used the eye of faith, the artist
eye, the seeing eye. One steps off an
arid, weedy bit of Chinese waste land,
out of the sun glare, into the green
coolth of a bosky avenue, a verdant,
ferny tunnel that meanders, opening
here and there, as pictures occur in a
well made book, into little triangles
and rectangles of level soil where grow
the things useful as well as beautiful,
tea and lemons, bananas and roses,
papayas and grapes, various herbs and
plants, odorous and sweet smells.
After wandering along the green
tunnel in this wise for quite a long
time, and getting the notion that one
has circumvented a hill more than
once, with many rustic seats, tinkling
fountains, and fine trees, one comes
upon the house and its resident, snug
as a hare in its form, embowered in
its foliage. Here the rapid hap-
piness from beauty so infused has
superficially added to it the comfort
of wine and of eatables. Well might
I, who live with half a dozen humble
flowerpots in a slum, envy that good
man his garden. But I don't. Be-
cause it was as much mine as
his that day, and because I can go
about to enjoy my property. He has
invited me.

The sense of property
must be a rather crip-
pling thing, I think.
The poorest man in the world must
be that man who thinks he owns no
more than the lawyers would allow
to be his. I recall a little con-
versation, a mere scrap of talk, that
I had with one of Hongkong's most
charming hostesses. It was in Flower
Street. She spoke of the flowers, how
lovely some of them were, and added
at the end that the sellers charged
too much for them. I told her that
they charged me nothing at all, and
she supposed I meant that I never
bought any. I explained that I
felt no call to buy what was so very
sensibly my own. But she argued,
when I, or others, come here, and buy,
and take away, what becomes of your
sense of property? Gracious lady,
responded I, what becomes of your
property in the flowers you pay for
and take away? Do you not after
a while have to throw them away, and
replace them with fresh ones? Just
so these men replace for me the
flowers that you and others buy and
take away. If there is any difference,
it is that mine are always fresh, and
that I have more of them, a larger
ensemble, a bigger whiff of scent.
Four times a day six days a week,
I enjoy these flowers of mine. A man
cannot do greater things to a dinner
than to eat it. I cannot see how I
could possibly possess these flowers
more effectively than I now do. As
it is with the flowers, so it was with
which I have written. It is most
certainly mine now, and future visits
will merely be like those of any other
owner, even of him who would persist
in calling the actual owner, when he
walks again therein. Those notices
with which soulless property-owners
who do not thus own their own prop-
erties (I trust this involved sentence
is not too confusing)—with which,
as I was saying, those living corpses
disfigure the countryside at Home,
boards that say Trespassers will be
prosecuted, always make me laugh,
like one I saw in the Duchy of Nor-
mandy once, that said (in French)
that Walking on the Earth was For-
bidden. I always want the pseudo-
owner (whom you persist in calling
the legal owner, as if facts were not
bigger things than laws) to come
along so that I might address him
in this wise: Sir, this is a fair domain
for a man to look over. What is
this foolish talk of penalties for
trespass? Think you the author of
this ridiculous board has power to
put out my eyes, which are even now
trespassing all over his jealously
clutched terrain, and depriving all
of it that any soul, his own included,
if he have one, could possibly take.

It has been my dream
madness, that so addressed the
fellow would feel a
shamed of his churlish, doe-in-the-
manger board and came it to be
refelled and put out of sight, but as to
that I have satisfied myself by ex-
periment that it would not work out
so. He would gallop away on his
horse and send a rural policeman
with no more imagination than him-
self to arrest a wandering Innate.
For, I pray you note this well, even
if it pluck at the frayed strings of
your own conscience, the most sure

certain, true, and infallible sign and
symptom of a Beotian is that he
always declares to be mad the fellow
creature who does not talk his own
crude slang or dialect. What he
cannot understand must be foolishness.
That seems logical to him, and fax-
omatic, and he holds it moral to
act on it. Now (you should note
this well also) there is only a little
bit of any man's mind that other
men understand, any more, indeed,
than they understand of the mind of
God, as saying I will presently but
not just now descend upon it. It is
only in extreme youth, and for fleeting
moments even then, that we are
able to get out of ourselves enough
to sense the emotions of another.
The more our individuality, the less
our sympathy. The longer our past,
the more concentrated our ego, and
the less our capacity for diffusion
and extension so as to come into
touch (as it were) with the other
mind.

Years ago I met and
talked with a youth
who told me he was
god. His father was
Indian and his social
name was Purana. When he in-
formed me that I also was god I began
to perceive his drift. It would have
been easy to pronounce him mad,
listening to him, but no, honest
listener could have called him arro-
gant, in spite of his deific claim. If I
did get his drift aright, he should
have been cleverer and more pre-
cise in expression, have broken
it to me in this form. "This voice
that you hear is the voice of a man
called Purana, but I who make use
of it am god. I am inside things;
I am esoterically cosmic. You are
egotistic men, full of the illusion of
ego, are outside. You are (your
words are ill-fitted to communicate
ideas) as it were living tubes. Like
as I say, the sea cucumber or leech-
de-mor. I am for ever trying to get
inside you, to fill you, and to express
Myself through you; but though
in men like Purana I find a cham-
ber all sweet and clean and empty
and fit, and in you a little corner of
the soul into which I can penetrate
and make myself manifest, there
are far too many men I find sealed
against me. I am god, speaking by
means of the organs of Purana."
It would have been less easy, had
he so spoken, to have called
Purana crazy as men did. But
what he said was, simply, I
am god, and naturally many did
not understand. It was because
Jesus was not understood that
they killed him, and it may be be-
cause he is still misunderstood
that men do not follow him.

The Guardian in
"THE CHURCH" its sub-title an-
nounces itself as
"The Church
Newspaper." Churchmen read it
and do not protest. Clergy write
for it. It is opposed to divorce
law reform. That we can under-
stand and allow for. But surely
we have a right to expect its argu-
ments to be clean and decent and
Christian? How does this "one
strike you when printed in "The
Church Newspaper?"

"[The Bill before Parlia-
ment] still contains a provision
for the equalisation of the sexes
in the matter of grounds for
divorce—an equalisation to
which nature itself has opposed
its fiat. For obvious reasons—
Dr. Johnson once pointed them
out in his usual uncompromis-
ing way—adultery in a wife is
more perilous to society than
adultery in a husband. Thus
there is still need for determin-
ed hostility to the Bill in both
Houses."

Nature makes no such dis-
crimination, nor does any reason-
ed ethic. The natural danger of
promiscuity (adultery) is disease,
and the setting of the children's
teeth on edge in no way depends
on the sex of the parent who, at
the sour grapes. The different
degree of guilt sought to be con-
firmed as natural by this Church
newspaper is based on a sordid
economic consideration. The
female adulterer may have a child
which should not (they think)
share the property of her husband.
That certainly would be unfair,
but it has nothing to do with
nature or religion. The Guar-
dian's argument is quite clearly in
effect a justification of polygamy.
There are good men who believe in
polygamy, but has "The Church
Newspaper" any right to do so?

The Rev. C. H.
AS REGARDS S. Matthews,
THE MINERS' M.A., vicar of
St. Peter's in
Thanet, Kent, seems to be an un-
compromisingly honest man.
Writing in "The Challenge," an
ecclesiastical report on "Chris-
tianity and Industrial Problems,"
he says it was "bravely confessed"
that over and over again the
Church had been on the wrong
side in industrial disputes. He
goes on:

"The Lambeth Conference Re-
port was equally courageous in
word. But in the coal crisis, in
spite of the facts which 'alleged'
everyone who cared to consider
men in the face, in spite of the
quite patent duplicity of the Prime
Minister, in spite of the fact that

the Prime Minister openly pro-
claimed a doctrine of Providence,
the very negation of anything that
can rightly claim to be called
Christian as the very reason for re-
fusing to listen to the miners'
plea: in spite of the fact that the
spokesmen of the mine-owners
barked their case upon the avowed
principle that the only incentive to
enterprise is avarice—in spite of
all this, hardly a Christian voice
has been raised on the side of the
miners. On the contrary, they
have been denounced and derided
in the very name of Christ.

However, such
phenomena should
not make you bitter or scornful: they
are to help you to clean out your
own moral houses, where neces-
sary. You should be cheerful
about this and all else. A curious
statement reported by a London
paper, as posted on the notice
board of a church in Whitechapel,
says "It is easier to smile than to
frown. To frown you use 64
muscles, but only 13 to smile."
Some people will want to ask Dr.
Koch that is an anatomical fact;
but not I. I think it is one of
those typical "truths of faith"
that should not be too closely
examined.

These things come
applied with Thursday
and the night's telegram.
Churchmen showing how Lloyd
George urged the
churches not to meddle in politics!
In the sense of priestly authority
used to influence votes, in the
sense of ecclesiastical cabals, I
also am against such interference;
but to divorce politics from morals
is something which only a cynic
like Lloyd George would have the
cheek to propose. The State
Church has a duty to do, and that
duty is to keep telling our states-
men to do their statecraft in ac-
cordance with the State religion.
If Lloyd George seems to the
clergy to be treating the miners or
the Irish in unchristian ways, they
must say so, or fail in their trust.
Lloyd George is an apostle of ex-
pediency: the church must stick
to the Sermon on the Mount, and
cry it continually. The fact that
the Premier thought this warning
necessary suggests to me that at
last the Church must have begun
to do its political duty.

Our Colonial Secre-
tary has circulated
a RANKING among the local
papers a letter from
the British Consul at Bangkok, say-
ing unemployed Europeans "are to
be discouraged from coming to Siam
in search of work, since there are no
openings here for such persons." The
China Mail, having printed the
same warning six weeks ago, took
no notice of this one; but I will
How are they to be discouraged?
I never had any desire to go to
Bangkok till I saw that. Now I feel
I'd like to sample the consular dis-
couragements.

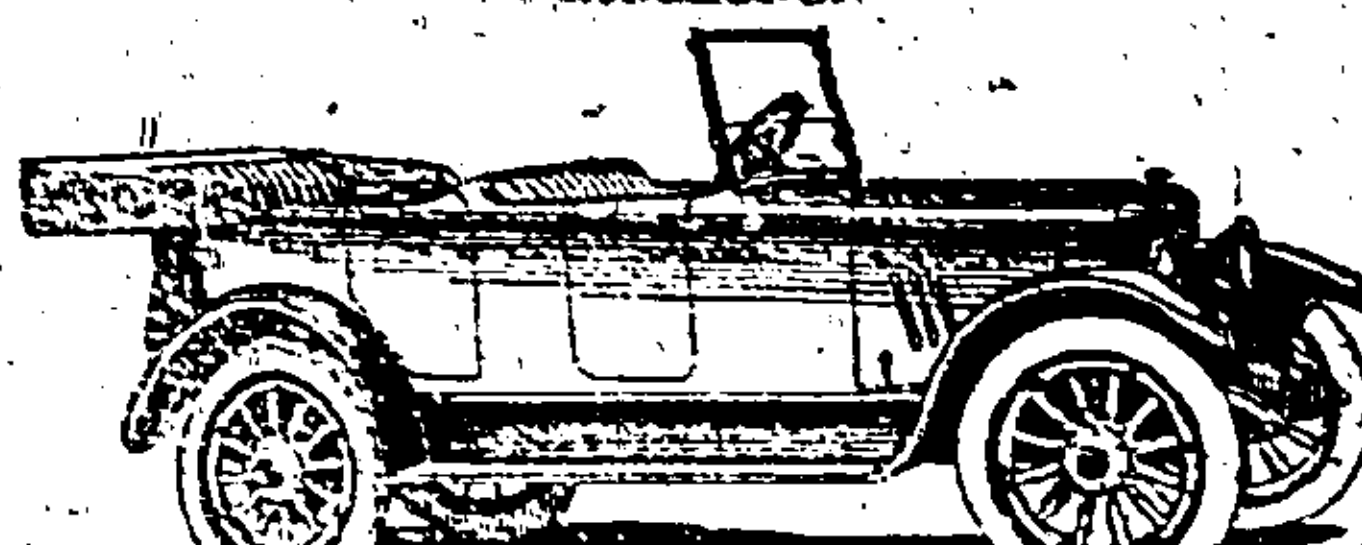
While I lived and was
happy in the fascinating
land of Japan, some-
times and swam in lakes, walked
in forests, and went about and about,
but never came I to Hikoku. Now
Hikoku must be the best place in
Japan, by the tale of it. Some day,
when I make my next pilgrimage,
I will aim at Hikoku. I believe
that a really religious man must
make a pilgrimage at least once in
seven years, and since I took to
pilgrimage I have acted on that faith.
I have taken nothing but a humble
and a contrite heart to several of
the world's holy places, such places as
Anuradhapura, and Rome, and Can-
terbury, and Jerusalem and Bag-
dad, and Selborne, and the site of
La Bastille. I would go to Mecca
also, if the men there would
mix more brotherly love with their
religion. At Hikoku I know I can
count upon a welcome. A Buddha
went to Hikoku once, and blessed it,
and now it is useless to be naughty
there. The shopkeepers there mark
their goods with plain prices, leave
a box for the customers to throw
their money in, and go away, doubt-
less the temple. Should a dis-
honoured stranger take advantage of
this, he will walk miles and miles,
only to find himself miraculously
back at Hikoku. Then the Hikoku
people will look pitifully upon him
and say to him: "O brother, you must
have done something wrong," and
explain to him the queer results of
wrong-doing in that place, and the
equally marvellous rewards of the
upright life. For who in Hikoku
sees a tired labourer, and takes his
burden upon himself, feels no weight
at all, but a strange lightness and
strength. And who gives his
shoes or coat to a very poor person,
finds a better garment waiting at
home in the stead of it. All of which
is veritable history, handed down
accurately since the time that seven
noblemen seated upon seven horses
watched the holy one, proving his
holiness at Hikoku long ago.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

My dear Children,
There were no entries at all for last week's competition which was rather sad. I suppose it was because you did not know what to write about the King's birthday, or that you had no time and also I forgot to mention that there would be two nice prizes as usual.
However I am going to try again and I hope that a great many of you will try too. I am putting in three rhymes about animals but am not mentioning their names and am leaving it for you to guess them. Send in the answers before next Wednesday, the 22nd to "Peter Pan," c/o The China Mail Office and there will be a small prize for every one who sends the right answer. This is an easy competition for all of you, big and small, girls and boys.
Your loving,
PETER PAN.

THE BAMBOO SNAKE

Nancy's father was what people call a naturalist, that is to say he was very interested in all nature things, birds, insects, flowers, trees and everything else of which you can think. He was anxious for Nancy to get to notice everything too and when they went for walks together he used to point out all sorts of interesting things.
Then when Nancy was eight years old they went out to Hongkong for a time and on their way back there was a packing up and getting off and then the voyage in the big boat. At last after some weeks they settled down in their new house on the side of a green hill, looking over the beautiful blue sea with its islands dotted about here and there.
One day when Nancy was nine years old and could write well and could spell all the words that were not too difficult, her father said to her, "Nancy I am going to give you something to do."
"What is it Daddy?" she asked, wondering to herself what it could be.
"Whenever you come across something that you have not seen before," he went on, "a flower or animal or whatever it may be I want you to write down what it is like and if you do it well I will give you twenty cents."
"Oh thank you Daddy," cried Nancy who was very fond of writing and kept a little notebook in which she wrote short tales and drew pictures. I think that will be fun."
So after that she was always hunting about for something new and the first thing that she wrote about was the bamboo snake. This was it—
The Bamboo Snake.
There are not very many snakes in Hongkong. The only one that is poisonous (Nancy had to ask how to spell this word) is the bamboo snake. It is not very big and it is thin. It is yellow underneath and green on its back and looks just like a piece of bamboo. If it bites you it makes you very ill and the doctor must come and let out the poison.
I saw one coming out of the bushes at the bottom of the garden. I ran and called my Daddy quickly and he killed it with his stick. That was a good thing, wasn't it?
That was all but Nancy's Daddy said that he thought that anyone who read it would know what a bamboo snake was like and he gave her twenty cents, which pleased her very much.
PETER PAN.

Why did the owl owl? (howl)
Because the woodpecker wood-pecker (would peck her).

I write of things that go on legs,
The cat that purrs, the dog that bays,
But I won't mention any name
And so you see it's like a game.
I write a verse you read it now
And say "Why it's a horse or cow!"
Or just whatever it may be—
That's all the game. Now do you see?

Can you guess these three?
This animal if you don't mind
Will come up quietly from behind
And butt you once or twice,
And if you do not haste away
He'll go on butting half the day—
It isn't very nice.

The stupidest of four legged things
Yet loved by children dearly,
He's often driven in a cart
And then behaves most queerly
For suddenly he won't go on
But utterly refuses,
You'll find that coaxing is no use,
He doesn't mind abuses.

Flash here, flash there,
Swinging high up in the air,
Bushy tailed, furry brown,
Climbing, scrambling up and down.

Up a tree, down again,
Safe in tree-trunk when there's rain.
See in piles on the floor
Nuts and fruit for winter store.

Send the answers to these three to Peter Pan as soon as you have guessed them.

FUNERAL

MR. P. A. SAUNDERS

The funeral of the late Mr. Peter A. Saunders, chief officer of the s.s. "Hwaphing," whose death from heat stroke was reported yesterday, took place at the Protestant Cemetery last evening.

The Rev. Waldegrave, Chaplain of the Seamen's Institute performed the burial service at the graveside.

Those present as chief mourners were Mr. E. T. Bunke (representing Messrs. Nemaze and Co.) and Mr. Lawson, of the Standard Oil Co.

Wreaths were sent by the Staff, Messrs. Nemaze and Co., the Capt. and officers of the "Hwaphing," China Coast Officers' Guild, "his sorrowing friends and shipmates MacPherson and Visscher," Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews and Mr. E. T. H. Benje.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. North's appointment as Private Secretary to the Governor is gazetted.

The provisional recognition of Senior O. D. Canesco as Bolivian Consul is gazetted.

Mr. Severn now has a road named for him. Severn Road is on Mount Gough. Wardley Street has not yet been changed to Stubb Street, but it will be.

According to the Shanghai Journal of Commerce a representative of the Peking Government has arrived in Shanghai and secured a loan of \$4,000,000, which will soon be sent to Peking. The loan is a short term one and is borrowed at the rate of 12 per cent.

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VIOLIN AND PIANO.

YESTERDAY'S RECITAL.

Last evening's recital at the City Hall by Mr. Vladimir Siroido (violin virtuoso) and Mr. Harry Ore (pianist-composer) constituted a repetition of the success gained by the talented artists at their opening concert on Tuesday. There was a moderately good attendance and the whole programme which consisted for the most part of classical members, was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Ore opened with "Toccata and Fugue D minor," (Bach-Benson) and "Ballade C minor (Grieg). Mr. Siroido following with Tchaikovsky's "Violin Concerto, op. 35" and three bracketed items. In the second part of the programme Mr. Siroido was conspicuously successful with his masterly playing of Saint Saens' Introduction and Capriccio and Mr. Ore's piano contributions were also well received. Both artists succeeded in establishing even more firmly their claim to be considered as artists of high merit.

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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EMPIRE POLICY.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

As regards defence very careful preparation had been made to render the discussion as useful as possible. The Government's proposals in this connection had been carefully considered for some time. The Fighting Services had prepared confidential memoranda which were carefully examined from the viewpoint of general Imperial defence and coordinated by a sub-committee of the Imperial Defence Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Arthur Balfour. Mr. Chamberlain mentioned that as the pressure of the public made it impossible for the full Committee of Defence to resume all its pre-war activities a provisional solution could be found in the establishment of a standing defence sub-committee meetings of which could be regularly attended by the Secretaries of State, War, Air, Colonies and India, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the First Sea Lord, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, and the Chief of the Air Staff with representatives of the Treasury and any other departments concerned from time to time. That committee had been meeting regularly thrice weekly for three months and had already achieved a great deal of work.

The Government desired to promote as far as it could such co-ordination of the military, naval, and air forces of the Empire as would enable them with the assent of their respective authorities to co-operate in the quickest and most effective manner and with the greatest prospect of success in time of war, but it was not for His Majesty's Government to talk with the air of command of the manner which Dominion forces should be disposed. Those decisions could be taken only by the governments of the Dominions themselves and any measure of co-ordination and co-operation which could be attained must be decided by the free choice of the dominions. His Majesty's Government was fully seized of the importance of this co-operation and would do everything it could to facilitate it, and any assistance it could render in this connection and the Dominions required would be joyfully given.

LANDMARK IN EMPIRE'S HISTORY.

Similarly we should welcome closer association of the Dominions with us in all matters concerning the foreign policy of the Empire. He recalled that at a meeting of the Committee of Imperial Defence to which the prime ministers of the Dominions then in England were summoned—as they might or would be summoned on their own request when they were here or if the subject were interesting or they desired such a meeting—the first exposition of facts and principles on which the foreign policy of the Empire was based that was ever received by the elected representatives of the Empire or ministers of Britain was given. The Dominions representatives who were present at that conference had often spoken of it as a landmark in the history of the Empire.

Sir C. Kingsley Cooke could not be published. Such reviews of foreign policy had been a constant feature of every later imperial gathering but it was impossible to publish them.

IMPORTANCE OF THE JAPAN ALLIANCE.

The renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty was obviously a matter upon which it was peculiarly difficult to speak. It was pre-eminently a matter in which all parts of the Empire were interested. It nearly concerned several foreign countries and until the conference had been held he could not say what the outcome of the deliberations would be or the exact course of the policy they would adopt. Objections made in the course of the debate to renewal of the treaty had been mainly that the conditions which gave rise to it had disappeared. True, the conditions today were not the conditions of yesterday, but what about conditions to-morrow? We must not only look at the present but also what the position of the future would be. He did not believe that the intention or result of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance had caused, or could cause, any real apprehension among the governing authorities of America. He was certain there was no reason for any such apprehension. He would not say that it had not caused a certain measure of apprehension among people who had been misinformed with regard to the object of the parties and who had misconceived the result of the determination of the British people to maintain friendly relations with their American kinsmen. It must always be a cardinal factor in British policy to remove any apprehension standing in the path of good Anglo-American relations. Any new armaments competition between Britain and America would be a tragedy not only for both countries but for civilisation.

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNDERSTANDING.

After saying that he did not wish to prejudge the action of the conference Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to make a statement with regard to renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance in the course of which he paid a tribute to the loyal action of Japan when the Alliance became operative and the valuable support Japan rendered the Empire during the war. He said that the Government would not be party to any alliance directed against America or under which Britain could be called on to act against America. He did not say that continuance of the Alliance in a modified form was impossible but he held the opinion that it might be possible to reconcile Britain's desire for perfect understanding and close co-operation with the United States with the continuance of a close and intimate friendship with Japan. It must be the object of any Government of Britain, the Dominions, or India to secure such co-operation with the great powers in the Pacific as would prevent new competition in armaments and secure the peace of the Pacific and the lands abutting on that ocean.

PLEDGE OF CONTINUED UNITY.

It was inconceivable to him that the British Empire which was a league of nations preserving peace over so large a portion of the world and exercising so many influences for good on civilisation, should not in time by whatever means—perhaps means that we now could not foresee—continue to develop its common constitutional organs and its opportunities for co-operation in policy and action. We looked back proudly on the birth of these British nations overseas and had followed their fortunes affectionately. In the great hour of need there had been a common voice and a common resolution. If peace had not cemented the sacrifices each made would have bound us forever and would mean the pledge of our continued unity. (Cheers.)

LONDON, June 17.

Reuter learns that a suggestion has been made in influential quarters that the imperial conference hold its sittings in St. James's Palace instead of at Downing Street. The proposal has not yet been agreed to, but its adoption is probable.

EUROPE'S DEBTS TO AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, June 18.

The Cabinet has decided to ask Congress to authorise the conversion of European loans into interest bearing certificates which could be absorbed by American business men.

TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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SINN FEIN SENSATION.

MIDNIGHT ATTACKS ON LONDON SIGNALMEN.

NINE OUTRAGES IN ONE NIGHT.

LONDON, June 17.

A new sensational development in the Sinn Fein campaign started in the neighbourhood of London at midnight consisting of attacks on signal boxes and signalmen. A Scotland Yard statement describes nine outrages in the course of which some railwaywagons were fired on, sagged, bound, and removed from their signal boxes which were set on fire. One man was wounded in the face. Shots were exchanged between police and a party of motorists. Nine men were arrested. They were all young Irishmen.

The Irish Self-Determination League is known to be corresponding with the heads of the Irish Republican Army who are directing crime in Ireland.

CENSUS BOYCOTT.

LONDON, June 17.

Information has been received in official quarters that the Sinn Fein Parliament has ordered all citizens of the Irish Republic in Great Britain to refuse to fill up census papers on June 19.

COAL STRIKE CONTINUES.

RESULT OF THE MINERS' BALLOT ANNOUNCED.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, June 17.

It is officially announced that the miners' ballot favours continuance of the stoppage.

LATER.

The figures of the miners' ballot were as follows—For the owners' terms, 183,827; against, 432,511.

LONDON, June 18.

After a meeting of the miners' executive Mr. Hodges announced that in view of the ballot decision the stoppage would continue. It is stated, however, that in view of the expiry to-morrow of the Government's offer of ten millions, further negotiations with the Government are probable.

JAPANESE CROWN PRINCE.

VISIT TO THE HAGUE PEACE PALACE.

The HAGUE, June 17.

Prince Hirohito and Prince Kanin to-day visited the House in the Wood and the Peace Palace where they were very interested in Japanese objects of art. After luncheon at the Royal Palace with Prince Henry, they left Rotterdam. They returned to the Hague for a farewell banquet at the Royal Palace with the Queen, the Queen Mother, Prince Henry and prominent personages.

RUBBER EXHIBITION ENDS.

GOLD MEDAL FOR GOVERNMENT OF MALAYA.

LONDON, June 17.

The International rubber exhibition in the Agricultural Hall has concluded. The gold trophy for the best exhibit in rubber was awarded to Brazil. Gold medals were awarded to the Governments of Ceylon and Malaya. Six silver cups were awarded to the managers of various rubber estates. Professor Wyndham Dunstan, presenting the prizes, said that the exhibition had been most successful and had done much good to the rubber industry.

OVER 2,000,000 JOBS WANTED.

BRITAIN'S GREAT ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, June 17.

It is officially stated that 2,185,000 were registered as unemployed in the United Kingdom on June 10.

CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS.

SCHIMIDZU BEATS DAVISON.

LONDON, June 17.

In the Lawn tennis London championships at Queen's Club, Shimidzu beat Davison 6-1, 6-1 in the semi final.

HONGKONG LABOUR TROUBLES.

CHINESE WORKERS' DEMANDS.

Hongkong has not been without its own little industrial troubles during the past week or two. Since the coal coolies' dispute was settled fortnight ago two other Chinese labour guilds have presented demands for improved conditions. One is the Luen Fook Guild whose members, numbering several hundreds, are engaged in soldering oil tins. They want their present working hours, which range from 10 to 12, reduced to 8½. The employers are going into the matter.

Chinese assistants employed in tobacco shops are the other disputants. Their demand is that permanent employees, whose monthly

wage varies from \$3 to \$10 a month and upwards be granted increases ranging from 35 per cent. to 50 per cent. On the employers' rejecting the demand a strike took place but a settlement has now been reached. Macao is at present experiencing a strike of shoemakers whose demand for increased remuneration has been refused.

Four Chinese were this morning charged before Magistrate Orme with trespass in the servants' quarters of Lyemum Terrace last night. Mr. T. Rowan appeared for the first accused and applied for a remand. The other three men admitted being in the quarters. One said that he went to see his brother, another to see his son, and the third to see a relative. The Magistrate remanded the first man until Tuesday, and fined the others \$5 each.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

AMERICAN LABOUR.

DENVER, June 17th.

The American Federation of Labour has sent a letter to the International Federation of Trades Unions strongly denouncing the latter's request for the former's reconsideration of withdrawal from affiliation. The letter refers to the International Federation's alleged revolutionary activities, and declares that American labour does not accept the International Federation's declarations as truly expressing the views of the whole European Trades Union movement.

DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER FIGHT.

ATLANTIC CITY, June 17th.

Dempsey, wearing a special head-gear to prevent the reopening of the gash on his left eye, resumed sparring with two lightweights. He is not at present risking bouts with heavyweights. The champion worked for 40 minutes in a blazing sun in an open arena, which will be the probable conditions in the contest on July 2nd.

At Mahanassett, Carpenter permitted Jeannette to beat a tattoo on the abdomen, in order to "assimilate" punishment. Afterwards, he sparred four rounds with Denis, Journee, Gans and Jeannette, with satisfactory results.

CREDITS SCHEME AND INDIA.

SIMLA, June 17th.

The Government of India has dissociated itself from Sir P. Lloyd Graeme's remarks, in the House of Commons, as to the reasons why the credits and insurance scheme was not extended to India. The Government of India states that it only desired, and agreed to, India's exclusion, because the scheme would not benefit trade.

[Sir P. Lloyd Graeme stated that the scheme was not extended to India and the British Possessions in the Far East, owing to conditions under which outstanding obligations had not been fully honoured. It was understandable, he further said, that credit facilities should be extended if they in any way prevented traders from discharging their full obligations. The decision as regards India and the Far East, he said, was taken after consulting the bankers, the India Office and the Colonial Office. The scheme will not be extended to those quarters until the conditions were such as would obviate these differences.]

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE.

New YORK, June 17th.

Herr Cuno, a Director of the Hamburg-America, on leaving for Europe declared that the line would rebuild in five years, approximately, a third of its pre-war fleet, consisting of modern 5,000 and 10,000 tons freighters, and two 22,000-ton steamers for the Atlantic passenger trade.

QUEENSLAND COTTON.

LONDON, June 17th.

In the course of yesterday's meeting of the World Cotton Conference, at Manchester, Mr. Hunter, Agent-General of Queensland, stated that the Manchester Chamber of Commerce has given a flattering report on a sample of Queensland-grown cotton. Mr. Hunter was convinced that Queensland, with its fifty million acres, was capable of producing cotton of the quality required by Lancashire.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY AND CANADA.

LONDON, June 17th.

The Canadian Premier, Mr. Meighen, who has so far been reticent as regards Canada's attitude towards the Premier's conference, interviewed regarding the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, declared guardedly that the question of the renewal of the Alliance was of the utmost importance to Canada, which stands between Great Britain on the one hand and the United States on the other.

"I have as much trouble with my violin" said Mischa Elman the great violinist recently, "as I would have with my wife were I married. Sometimes I pick up the violin and sometimes the violin picks up on me—that is, try as I will to get it to respond, it simply won't. My violin can drive me into as excited a frenzy if it is in bad humour, as I imagine my wife could and if it is in good humour it makes me feel as happy as I possibly could feel. I really have come to regard my violin as having an actual personality. That is perhaps because I am associated so closely with it and because it is as much a part of my life as any one other thing. "Perhaps I shall never marry and my violin will remain my lifelong companion."

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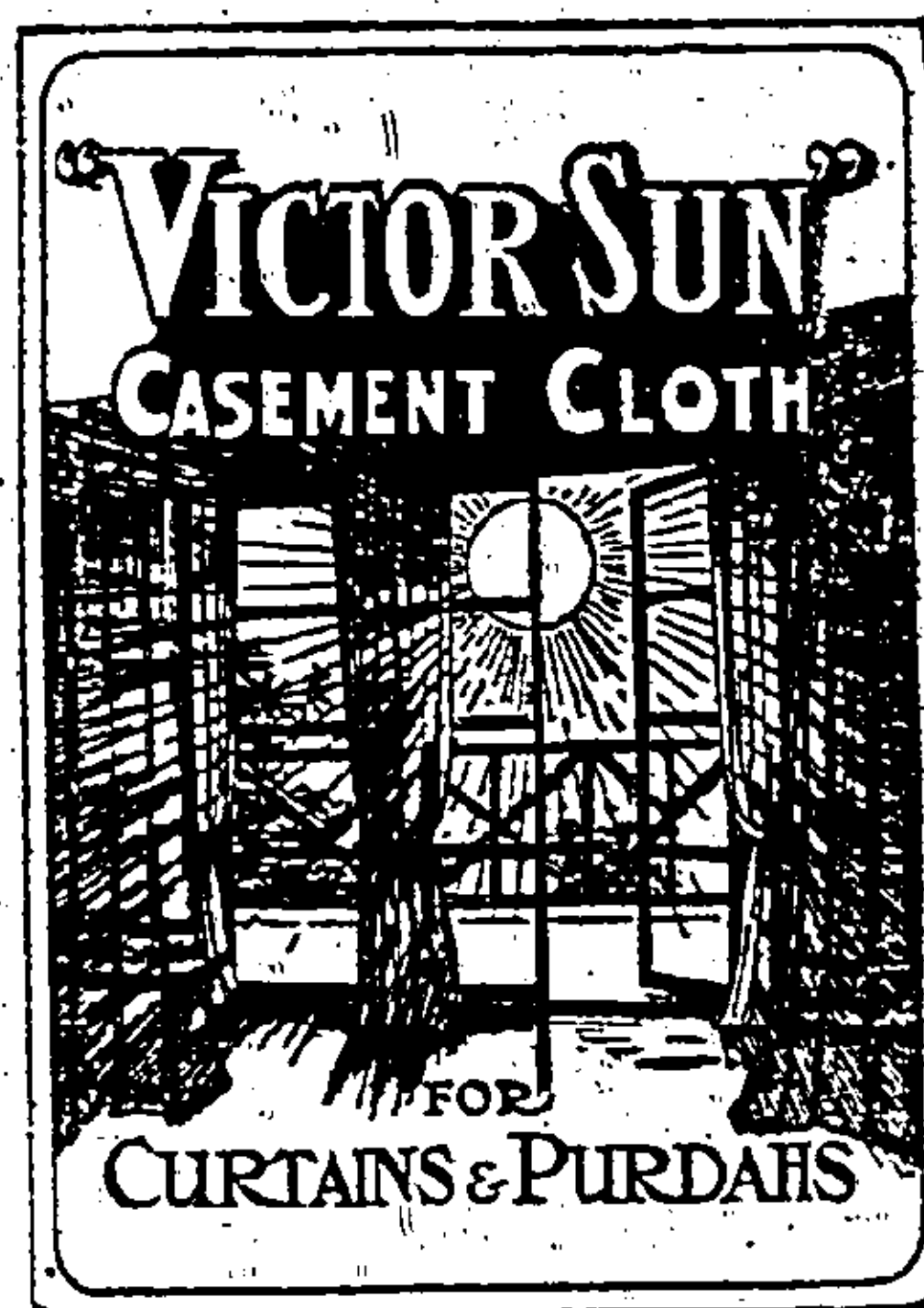
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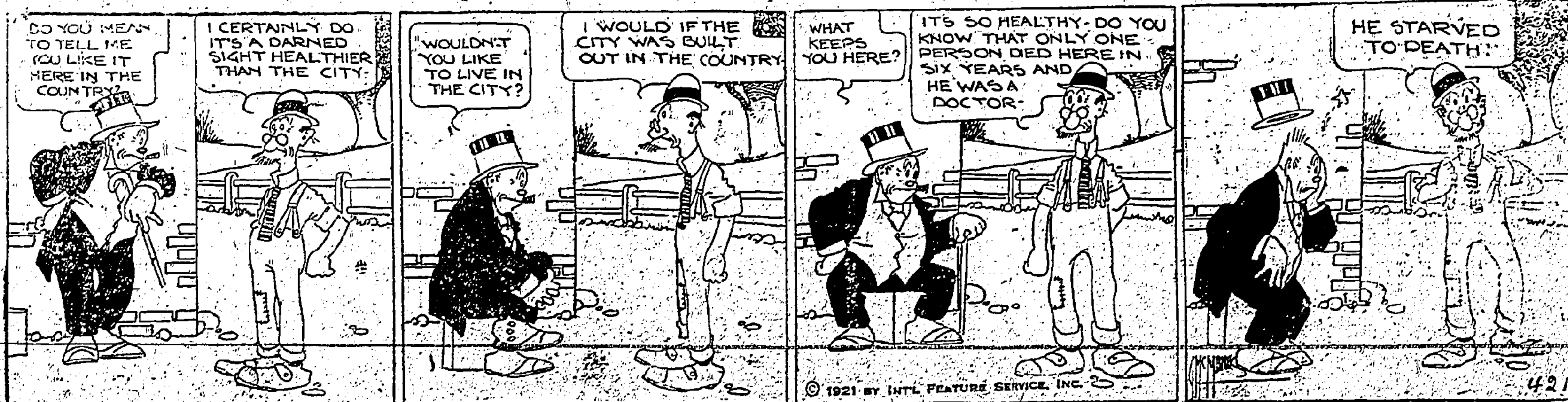
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EXPORT CREDITS SCHEME.

OUR FAR EASTERN POSSESSIONS NOT INCLUDED.

THE GOVERNMENT'S CONDITIONS.

LONDON, June 17.

The conditions under which the Government proposes to aid British traders under the export credits scheme have been issued. The Government proposes to guarantee drafts drawn against shipments of goods to a maximum of 85 per cent. of the amount of the draft. The new system which comes into force almost immediately, thus approximates much more closely than the existing method of advances to an ordinary process of trade, as guarantee drafts can be discounted in the usual manner. The Government will also participate with British Banks and financial houses in the risks incurred in financing trade with countries included in the scheme which covers trade with all parts of the British Empire, British protectorates, and mandated territories, except that it is not proposed at present to apply it to British India, Ceylon, or British possessions in the Far East which are understood to be still fully supplied with goods, and special facilities for financing exports to them are not required.

COTTON DISPUTE SETTLED.

OPERATIVES ACCEPT REDUCED WAGES.

MILLS REOPEN ON MONDAY.

LONDON, June 17.

The Lancashire cotton dispute has been settled.

Earlier.

An indication of the feeling of the rank and file of the cotton operatives as regards the proposed wages settlement is furnished by resolutions of branches of the Oldham Co-Operative Spinners' Association which by an overwhelming vote instructed its delegates to vote against the proposed terms.

LATER.

A meeting of the Manchester United textile workers representing all branches of the cotton operatives decided by 266 to 277 votes to accept the wages settlement recently negotiated. Most of the mills will reopen on Monday.

MANDATE PROBLEM.

LEAGUE SEEKING A SETTLEMENT WITH AMERICA.

PARIS, June 17.

Mr. Da Cunha, acting President of the Council of the League of Nations, has sent a letter to the Premiers of Britain, France, Italy and Japan inviting them to make every effort to reach a solution in the points under discussion between them and the United States with regard to mandates in order to enable the Council of the League to settle the whole question of mandates before the next meeting of the Assembly of the League.

CHINESE DELEGATE'S MISSION.

LONDON, June 17.

Mr. Wang Chung Hui left for Paris on the conclusion of his mission in connection with the League of Nations.

HOME CRICKET.

AUSTRALIANS' MATCH WITH HAMPSHIRE DRAWN.

LONDON, June 17.

The weather was glorious if very hot. There were 1,000 spectators. The wicket was fast. Hampshire made 370 runs, Mead made 129 including 18 fours, hitting good off-drives. Hampshire in the second innings made 135 runs for five wickets. The match was drawn.

COUNTY MATCHES.

Sussex beat Glamorgan by an innings and 128 runs; Leicester beat Lancashire by 180 runs; Sussex beat Warwick by an innings and 31 runs; Middlesex beat Essex by eight wickets; Gloucester beat Derby by 117 runs; and Surrey and Cambridge played a draw.

HERTFORD BY-ELECTION.

ANTI-WASTE CANDIDATE DEFEATS COALITION UNIONIST.

LONDON, June 17.

The result of the Hertford by-election (owing to Mr. N. Pemberton's resignation) was as follows:—

Rear Admiral Suter (anti-waste candidate)...12,329.

Sir Mildred Carile (Coalition-Unionist)...5,553.

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A REDUCTION LAST MONTH.

LONDON, June 17.

It is officially stated that the cost of living on May 31 was 119 per cent. above the cost of living in July, 1914, compared with 128 per cent. on April 30.

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Port Bayard	Port Bayard	
Shanghai and Wuchow	Shanghai and Wuchow	
Straits, Bangkok, Durban and CAPE	Straits, Bangkok, Durban and CAPE	
TEWY	TEWY	
Hobart and Happong	Hobart and Happong	
Shanghai and North China	Shanghai and North China	
Hobart and Bangkok	Hobart and Bangkok	
Hobart	Hobart	
Pakhoi and Happong	Pakhoi and Happong	
Amoy, Straits and Bangkok	Amoy, Straits and Bangkok	
Swatow, Amoy and Keelung	Swatow, Amoy and Keelung	
Bangkok	Bangkok	
Samarai and Wuchow	Samarai and Wuchow	

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only

INDIANS V. CHINESE.

RIVER BOAT ROW.

NAVAL MAN SAVES SITUATION.

While the s.s. "On Lee," trading up the West River, was alongside the wharf at Kowloon yesterday a row began between the Indian watchmen employed on the boat and Chinese firemen. Iron crowbars and other handy weapons were freely used with the result that a number of the firemen were injured. Two of them were so severely handled that they had to be left in the Kowloon hospital.

In consequence of the trouble the firemen refused to go on duty and other members of the crew who were invited to go down into the stokehold declined on the ground that the rules of their Guild forbade them. For four hours the vessel was hung up unable to proceed to on her journey until at 9 p.m. the master managed to enlist the aid of a Customs Officer—an ex-naval man—who undertook to fire the ship to Hongkong. Wearing a revolver strapped about his waist the Customs man went down below and began shovelling the coal, promising to shoot anyone who interfered with him. As soon as they saw that the ship was going to Hongkong in any case the Chinese firemen backed down and resumed work.

When the master investigated the trouble he was told by the Chinese firemen that they had been attacked by the Indians armed with crowbars. The Indians' version was that the Chinese had attacked them with crowbars but had been overpowered and relieved of their weapons. The master, in narrating the circumstances to a China Mail reporter today, said that there was always trouble between the yellow and the black members of his crew and it was impossible to say which version was correct.

An invitation in connection with the International Products Exposition at Lyons is being issued to the Chinese merchants of Hongkong through the French Consulate General. The exhibition takes place from October 1 to 15.

SNATCHER CAUGHT.

EUROPEAN GIVES CHASE.

HIS ONLY WITNESS DUMB.

As the sequel to a snatching incident on Praya East last night, Inspector Blackman, of No. 2 Police Station, this morning charged a Chinese youth before Magistrate Orme with having stolen a handbag from Mrs. Robert Clark.

Mrs. Clark, of "Homerville," Wanchai Road, said that about 8.30 last night, she was walking homewards with Mr. Clark when the defendant dashed out and snatched the handbag she was carrying under her right arm.

Mr. Clark, who gave chase said that the defendant was stopped in Landale Street. He was sure that the defendant was the man as he kept him in sight throughout the chase, during which he was never more than three yards behind him. When the defendant saw himself cornered, he dropped the handbag which witness recovered.

The defendant said Mr. Clark had caught the wrong person. He belonged to a good family living in Anton Street.

The Magistrate: Have you any witnesses?

The defendant: I have one, but he is dumb—(laughter). He added that his other relatives had gone up to Canton.

Inspector Blackman said that the defendant was taken after his arrest to a house in Anton Street where he lived, but the people there knew nothing about him.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed.

HERE AT LAST.

RUSSIAN LIGHT OPERA COMPANY ARRIVES.

The members of the Russian Light Opera Company which is to play in Hongkong next week have arrived at last. They came this morning from Shanghai by the "Empress of Russia" and at 2 o'clock they are to leave for a four nights' season at Macao. The Company's opening performance here is set down for June 22.

WEST RIVER MINES.

DANGER AT KAI SHOU.

WARNING TO STRAMER CAPTAINS.

A customs notification issued by the Commissioner of Customs at Wanchow, Mr. C. Thorne, on June 15 states that information was received from the Defence Commissioner through the Superintendent of Customs to the following effect:—

"As military requirements at present call for precautions to be taken within the zone subject to martial law, Hsu Chu (mines) are being laid on the river at Kai Shou, and that to mark the points where these are located a signal of a red colour on the left side and a signal of a green colour on the right side have been placed leaving a channel in the middle for Navigation purposes, and that with a view to the avoidance of danger no vessels are allowed to pass the space between shore and signal on each side of the river."

Shipping firms are recommended by the notification to make this known to their agents in Hongkong, Canton etc., and to request their Captains, when passing the place specified, to be careful to navigate their vessels in strict accordance with the above warning.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mrs. Holyoak returned to the Colony by the "Empress of Russia" this morning.

The Home census which was postponed from April 24 owing to the transport strike threat, takes place to-morrow.

The C.M. s.s. "Nanking" is to sail on Friday afternoon, June 17, and is due at this port on Sunday afternoon, June 19, at 2 p.m.

An interesting visitor to the meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which will be held in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office on Thursday next, 23rd inst., at 5.30 p.m.

As the result of a distressing accident on Caine Road a few days ago the son of a Chinese doctor who was crossing the road on his way to school was knocked down by a motor car coming down the incline at a moderate speed and killed instantaneously.

The tenants of the house in Broadwood Road and Broadwood Terrace, recently sold by the Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd., to a Chinese syndicate, having received notices to quit the premises, have petitioned the Government to secure them against ejection, before they are able to secure other premises. The petition suggests that a landlord should be required by law to find other quarters for his tenants before serving notices to quit. About twenty families are affected by the transfer of this property.

A Chinese was charged before Magistrate Orme this morning with having been concerned in an armed robbery in Chaiwan, Shaikwan district, where four men entered a gardener's masted on the night of June 9 and stole \$20 worth of property. Defendant said that he was able to prove an alibi but Sub-Inspector Lannigan said that he was seen at the market by the gardener on June 15. The latter identified the defendant as one of the robbers, and informed a constable. The Magistrate remanded the case for a week.

A Chinese remanded by Magistrate Orme yesterday on a charge of having had in his possession in West Point six 20 cent. and twelve 10 cent. counterfeit Hongkong silver coins, was again before the Court this morning. A richa coolie, whom the defendant called as a witness, said that he did not know the defendant. The defendant said that he did not know witness but there was another Mok Lin living in the coolie house. A Chinese detective said that the witness in Court was the only Mok Lin he could find. The Magistrate passed sentence of three months' hard labour.

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Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.
Children's Service 10 a.m.
Matins at 11 a.m. (Cathedral Choir).
Responses, Psalms, Venite, Burrows (2nd); Psalms, 23 (Hopkins), 24 (Barby); Te Deum, Woodward, Smart, Turle; Benediction, Treat (7th morning); Anthem, "Lo, this is Our God" Sullivan; Hymn, 223.
Holy Communion 12 noon.
Evenings 6 p.m.
Responses, Psalms, 23 (Goss); Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Barby; Hymn, 243 184 18.

The Wesleyan Church.

(OPPOSITE ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL).
Sunday, June 19, 1931.
Divine Service and Church Parade: 10.15 a.m. Subject: "Meditation." Short Evening Service, 8 p.m. Subject: "A Visit to Jericho." Some Improvised and Lessons. Preacher, Rev. O. Clouston Puri, N.C.F.
Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Sunday 8.15 p.m. Gospel Meeting and Social Hour. Address by Mrs. Palmer. Tuesday and Friday, 5.30 p.m. Parade 1st Wanchai Boy Scouts; Friday, 3 to 5 p.m. Ladies' Working Party and Reunion; Wednesday, 8.15 p.m. Clapham's Meeting.

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